



Penetrating the Secrets of Nature

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Welcome

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Booth Library's fall series of events celebrating the influence of Frankenstein over the past nearly 200 years. Whether it was the reading of Mary Shelley's novel that first caught your attention or the viewing of any one of the films exploring the monster over the past century, all of us understand, without a doubt, the enormous, lasting hold that this young woman's story has had on society for so long.

In addition to the obvious educational merits of this series, such as arousing the curious, promoting scholarship, introducing the library and its website to a larger audience, and a myriad of other reasons, we hope to assist the students, faculty, and community members of our region to join actively into interdisciplinary discussions with guests and scholars from many corners of the University. Frankenstein is ripe with potential for sleuthing the interplay between the arts and the sciences, across literature, psychology, medicine, philosophy, business, and a host of others.

As our One Book, One University selection for this academic year, I encourage you to come to our announced discussion sessions on Frankenstein. These tend to be informal gatherings, sometimes with a leader and other times group-guided. Feel free to bring your lunch or a snack, whatever makes you comfortable. Come with a question or just to listen or interact with what others have to say. Discussion will also be a part of most lecture presentations throughout this series, allowing us to delve into many related topics as well.

I am indebted to so many of my colleagues for the success of bringing to Booth Library *Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature*, from Peggy Manley who assisted me with the grant proposal to the American Library Association's Public Programs Office, to our presenters and guest scholars, the curators of the concurrent exhibits, the faculty and staff of Library Services, and our partners throughout Eastern Illinois University and beyond who have dedicated much talent and effort to making this series come to life. Our thanks also go to our sponsors, ALA, NLM, NEH, and IHC for their careful attention and expertise.

Let me hear from you. Please take a moment to write your thoughts about the exhibits and events so that Booth Library may continue to provide the best services possible in the future.

Sincerely,

Allen Lanham, Ph.D.

Dean of Library Services



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— Opening Reception — Thursday, October 20, 2005 7:00 p.m. Booth Library Marvin Foyer



Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley (1797-1851)

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Welcome

Allen Lanham, Dean of Library Services and exhibit chair

Greetings

Blair Lord, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation

David Raybin, Professor of English Betty T. Bennett, Professor of Literature, American University

Recognition of Faculty Presenters and Curators

Ann Fritz, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, Chair, Library Advisory Board

Closing

Dean Lanham

Refreshment Table

Blood Popcorn Vegetable Brain with Dip Meringue Bones Finger Sandwiches

Laboratory Punch



Booth Library at Night, 2005

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Frankenstein

Penetrating the Secrets of Nature

Program —

Thursday, October 20

7:00 p.m.

Booth Library, Marvin Foyer

Gala Opening Reception for Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature

Opening of all related exhibits at Booth Library including:

Open Student Art Show

Chris Kahler, associate professor, art department, curator

Monster Bash: Children's Art

Jamie Willis, art instructor, Mattoon Middle School; and Jeanne Goble, library associate, Booth Library, curators

Friday, October 21

Martin Luther King, Jr., University Union

The Sixteenth Annual Literature Conference

The English Department of Eastern Illinois University in conjunction with the Illinois Humanities Council presents Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* at the Sixteenth Annual Literature Conference for Teachers and Lovers of Good Books.

8:30 a.m.

Literature Conference registration and continental breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Plenary Session

Unmasking Monsters: Science, Politics and Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein"

Betty T. Bennett, professor of literature at the American University, Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council and Booth Library

10:00 a.m.

Workshop Sessions

Our Monsters, Ourselves: The Monstrous in Literary History

Ruth Hoberman, professor of English

Frankenstein's Gothic Heritage

Charles Wharram, visiting assistant professor of English

A Post-Colonial Prometheus: Issues of Race and Gender in Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein"

Dagni Bredesen, assistant professor of English

Ashley Tellis, assistant professor of English

11:00 a.m.

Workshop Sessions

Monster in the Mirror: Frankenstein as the Story of the Double

John Kilgore, professor of English

Mary Shelley and Her Contemporary Women Writers

Randy Beebe, professor of English

Of What a Strange Nature Is Knowledge: The Structures of Knowing in "Frankenstein"

Dana Ringuette, professor and chair of English Department

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12:00 p.m.

Lunch for literature conference registrants

1:00 p.m.

Plenary Session

The Mirror and the Knife: Dissecting the Science of Life in "Frankenstein"

Stefani Engelstein, assistant professor of German, University of Missouri-Columbia

2:15 p.m.

Frankenstein on Film: A Comparison of Adaptations

Don Smith, associate professor, secondary education and foundation

Monday, October 24

12:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

Frankenstein's Critical Legacy

Student Presentations

Myth & Culture, English 3006

Charles Wharram, visiting assistant professor of English

4:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

Frankenstein Film Saga: Universal Studios vs. Hammer Studios

A comparison between Universal Studios' depictions of Frankenstein as the monster and British Hammer Studios' portrayal of Dr. Frankenstein, the monster's creator as the true monster.

Don Smith, associate professor of secondary education and foundations

7:00 p.m.

Booth Library Seminar Room 3202

Film – Young Frankenstein (1974)

Mel Brooks' monstrously crazy tribute to Mary Shelley's classic pokes hilarious fun at just about every Frankenstein movie ever made.

Film moderated by Carol Stevens, professor of English

Tuesday, October 25

2:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

Frankenstein's Critical Legacy

Student Presentations

Myth & Culture, English 3006G

Charles Wharram, visiting assistant professor of English

4:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

Fate of Unmentionables from the Water Closet: Another Science Miracle

While the Romans kept human sewage separated from household water for aesthetic reasons, their technology was lost during the Dark Ages of Europe. As people migrated to urban areas for an improved standard of living during medieval years, increased urban human density led to a very noticeable sewage disposal problem. The industrial revolution in Europe accelerated the rate that untreated sewage accumulated in urban areas with resulting contamination of household water. Finally, the extent of the problem was realized with deaths from three world cholera epidemics in the 1800's. This led to an improved understanding of the nature of the spread of cholera. During the Victorian era, contributions to two fields of science, medicine and civil engineering, led to improved sewage treatment resulting in a decrease of pathogens in household water. By the beginning of the twentieth century, the number of deaths due to untreated sewage decreased dramatically.

Kathleen Bower, associate professor of geology

7:00 p.m.

Lumpkin Auditorium Room 2030

Frankenstein: an Introduction

An interdisciplinary discussion of the impact of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein on various fields of study.

Allen Lanham, Dean of Library Services, moderator

Frankenstein and Postmodern Ethics

Gary Aylesworth, professor of philosophy

My Hideous Progeny: Frankenstein and the Failure of Enlightenment and Romantic Ideals

Dagni Bredesen, assistant professor of English

Genetic Engineers: Creating Monsters or Helping Humankind?

Charles Costa, associate professor of biological sciences

Mould Me of Digital Clay: or the Analog Prometheus in the Wasteland of CGI

Georgepierre Lebrón, doctoral candidate in English, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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Wednesday, October 26

12:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

Frankenstein's Critical Legacy

Student Presentations

Myth & Culture, English 3006G

Charles Wharram, visiting assistant professor of English

7:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

Old Vampires, New Sorcery: an Archeology of New England's Undead

In the 19th century, the bodies of two southern Rhode Island women were exhumed from their graves, inspected by the townsfolk, declared to be vampires, and then promptly killed. The women were subsequently reburied, but they have never rested in peace. Today their gravesites, and those of others who have been accused of being vampires, are popular destinations for tourists, party-goers, fans of the occult, and others—perhaps even sorcerers. This lecture explores the vampire legends and people's continued fascination with them.

Don Holly, assistant professor, anthropology

Thursday, October 27

5:00 p.m.

Booth Library Seminar Room 3202

What Lurks Around the World

Roundtable discussion — by invitation only

Students and faculty representing several nations will gather to discuss what is frightening in their culture. A collaborative event with the Association of International Students, Abdoulaye Traore, president

Allen Lanham, Dean of Library Services, moderator.

7:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

The Art of Monsters

Jeff Mishur, art historian and owner of Art Excursions, Inc., will present a lecture featuring renderings of monsters in the history of art, from mythology, the Bible, and purely imaginative sources. The images range in date from the third millennium B.C.E. to the late 19th century. The program features images of monsters from artworks by Bosch, Durer, Moreau, and other artists.

Jeff Mishur, speaker, sponsored by the Road Scholar Program of the Illinois Humanities Council

Sunday, October 30

6:00 p.m.

McAfee South Auditorium

Fright Night Concert

Featuring the Eastern Symphony Orchestra presenting *Pictures at an Exhibition* by Mussorgsky, *Rákóczy March* from *The Damnation of Faust* by Berlioz, and *Theme from Star Wars* by John Williams with guest organist Herman D. Taylor. Halloween costume contest, candy and lots of frightening fun!

Richard Robert Rossi, conductor and countertenor; director of orchestral and choral activities.

Monday, October 31

7:00 p.m.

Booth Library Marvin Foyer and Atrium

EIU Student Halloween Party hosted by Booth Library

Events include costume judging, Alpha Psi Omega Best Costume Awards, Alpha Phi Omega Ugly Man on Campus Contest, and games with prizes. Ghoulish refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, November 1

4:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

When Food Becomes the Monster

You've heard about eating disorders. You may even know someone who has an eating disorder. And, you are probably wondering why. To learn more about the biology, psychological aspects, diagnosis, and the treatment of eating disorders join us for this informative session on how food can become the monster.

Karla Kennedy-Hagan, assistant professor of family and consumer science

7:00 p.m.

Booth Library Seminar Room 3202

Film – Frankenstein (Edison's 1910)

Edison's 1910 adaptation of Mary Shelley's 1818 novel was cinema's first Frankenstein film. It is also the first true creation film. The Frankenstein films that followed created their monsters using cadavers.

Film – Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (1994)

Considered to be true to the original, this story is of the young doctor whose obsession with death leads him to create a life. But his creature is a hideous mockery of humanity. When the creature realizes he will never be accepted by men, he seeks revenge.

Films moderated by Georgepierre Lebrón, Ph.D. candidate in English, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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Wednesday, November 2

7:00 p.m.

University Ballroom, Martin Luther King, Jr., University Union

Monsters Before Frankenstein: the Medieval Heritage

Panel sponsored by the Medieval Studies Committee; Bailey Young, professor of history, moderator

Depictions of Satan in Dante and Chaucer

In *The Divine Comedy*, Dante offers a grotesque picture of Satan gnawing on souls in the central pit of Hell. In *The Canterbury Tales*, Chaucer adapts this and other moments in Dante to offer a comic and equally memorable depiction of the archfiend.

David Raybin, professor of English

The Mouth of Hell and Other Monsters from a Church for the Living Dead in 12th-century France

The present-day Cathedral of Autun in Burgundy, France was not originally designed as the Bishop's seat. Rather, it was built in the 12th century next to a cemetery for two functions: judgments and funerals. The bishop, named Bagé, was in conflict with the burghers and struggling to maintain church power in this small town. He decorated the western portal of the church, visible only upon exiting the cemetery, with grotesque devils and horrific images of damnation to try to terrify the populace into obeying Church laws. He promised this would gain them salvation and make them members of the Christian community of the living and the dead. These early representations of monsters were some of the only visual images ever seen by contemporaries and must have certainly struck notes of fear.

Jan Marquardt, professor of art

J.R.R. Tolkien and the Monsters of Beowulf

Tolkien's interpretation of Beowulf focuses on the issue of whether the monsters are important to the value of the work, and whether in general the presence of monstrous elements detracts from the value of a work of fiction.

Grant Sterling, assistant professor of philosophy

Sindbad's Internal and External Demons

Discussion of the monsters that Sindbad imagines and encounters on his many fantastic voyages, as depicted in the 1001 Nights.

Bonnie Irwin, dean, Honors College

Thursday, November 3

4:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

Frankenstein: The Gore and Latin America

This lecture addresses the influence of Frankenstein in Latin America, whether as a result of literary, film, or popular culture references. It will also deal with the gore as a result of European effects on Latin America or as a domestic creation or a combination of both. After its independence from Spain and Portugal in the 1810s-1820s, Latin America experienced half a century of isolationism followed by a renewed European impact, this time mostly British and French. The image of Frankenstein and its symbolism were transposed to Latin America at the time. However, there were also symbolic domestic traditions of fear of the unknown and especially of unholy beings, such as the Andean pishtacos, who hunt human beings for their blood and fat. These connections are more clearly drawn with the images of vampires and Dracula, as well as with a Catholic-based imagery of devils and demons.

Jose R. Deustua, associate professor of history

7:00 p.m.

Booth Library Seminar Room 3202

Film – Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

The monster demands a mate! Mary Shelley reveals the main characters of her novel and Dr. Frankenstein, goaded by an even madder scientist, builds his monster a mate.

Film moderated by Parley Ann Boswell, professor of English

Tuesday, November 8

4:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

Why We Feel Sympathy for the Monster: Shelley's View of Human Growth and Development

By the end of Mary Shelley's novel, *Frankenstein*, most readers feel sympathy for the monster, even though he is a killer. This lecture will present reasons for the sympathy by investigating Shelley's description of the monster's development from an early age. It would seem that Shelley holds the view that human evil is not innate but rather is caused by the way in which society treats an individual. This view has interesting implications, some of which we might discuss; for instance, it implies that the fault of a crime lies not with the criminal but with society.

Mark Christhilf, professor of English, retired

Wednesday, November 9

4:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

Are There Monsters Under My Bed?

A presentation about various types of monsters that occur in children's literature, along with a discussion of how the literature can be integrated with the teaching of social studies issues.

Marie Fero, assistant professor of early childhood, elementary, and middle level education

Thursday, November 10

4:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

James Whale, Hollywood, and Frankenstein

A look at the career of James Whale, director of the 1931 *Frankenstein* with Boris Karloff, who made Frankenstein a household name. The session also will include clips from Whale's most famous movies and commentary on how his film artistry grew and developed.

Jerry Eisenhour, professor of theatre arts

7:00 p.m.

Booth Library Seminar Room 3202

Film – Son of Frankenstein (1939)

Wolf Frankenstein, son of Henry Frankenstein, returns with his wife to his father's estate to claim his inheritance. While exploring his father's laboratory he comes across crooked blacksmith, Ygor, who asks him to revive the monstrous creation.

Film moderated by Don Smith, associate professor of secondary education and foundations

Monday, November 14

7:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

History of Organ Transplantation

The tragic consequences of organ failure have motivated medical professionals and researchers to seek ways to replace failing organs. The quest to provide replacement organs has led to technological challenges as well as economic realities and ethical controversies. Here we will explore the history of organ transplantation, including notable successes and the challenges facing transplant pioneers of the past and present; joined by a panel of community members whose lives have been dramatically impacted by organ transplantation, including Russ Claeys (heart transplant recipient in1992), Larry Gossett (double lung transplant recipient in 1998), and Debby Rappe (kidney donor in 2003). With this lecture and the discussion that follows, audience members will appreciate how organ transplantation has changed the world one life at a time.

Kip McGilliard, associate professor of biological sciences

Tuesday, November 15

4:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

Don't Let the Marketers Scare You!

Advertisers have used a variety of emotional appeals, everything from tears to fears, to encourage us to buy their products. Scare tactics can be especially potent. Advertisers have found that if they play on our fears, as research indicates, they can increase the persuasiveness of an advertisement. Our basic fears can become a bonanza for marketers, whether we fear AIDS, the flu, or merely offending someone with body scents. We will examine the use of monsters, scare tactics, and fear appeals in advertising.

Nancy Marlow, professor of management and marketing

Wednesday, November 16

4:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

The Body in Frankenstein: An Emerging Disability Perspective

Scholars now working in disability studies have traced the category of disability back into the late 18th, early 19th century culture, specifically to the rise of medicine and other scientific discourses. This discussion will demonstrate how Mary Shelley's narrative fits into this context, paralleling how the creature in the novel embodies what is now called disability, and outline the significant questions that such a reading of *Frankenstein* suggests.

Mark Mossman, associate professor of literature and of disability studies, Western Illinois University

7:00 p.m.

Booth Library Seminar Room 3202

Film – Frankenstein (1931)

Considered to be the classic and definitive monster/horror film of all time, director James Whale's film is the screen version of Mary Shelley's gothic tale.

Film moderated by Jerry Eisenhour, professor of theatre arts

Thursday, November 17

4:00 p.m.

Booth Library Conference Room 4440

The Creation of Monstrous Debt: Credit Card Use in America

Students use their personal, general-purpose credit cards to make ends meet. The industry's most profitable customers, the ones being sought by creative marketing tactics, are the revolvers. Americans with monthly credit card debt have helped generate record profits for the credit card industry. This presentation will serve as a warning of how credit card companies are misleading consumers.

Keith Wright, assistant professor of music

7:00 p.m.

Tarble Arts Center

Frankenstein and the Music that Could Have Been: Horror, Cinema, and Avant-Garde Music

Since at least the 18th century, composers have used avant-garde musical techniques to convey the subject of horror. The evidence is especially clear in theatrical forms such as opera, melodrama, ballet, art song, and program music where composers upset the basic syntax of music to create compositions that would evoke in listeners feelings of anxiety, dread, and terror. The German Expressionist composers working at the turn of the 20th century were particularly inspired by themes of horror as the many masterpieces of avant-garde music from this period attest. The subject matter of these works had an obvious impact on horror films like *Frankenstein*. What is interesting, though, is that creators of horror cinema eschewed these examples of avant-garde music. In light of artists' fascination with monsters, violence, and psychosis in the decades before Frankenstein, we feel that the musical portrayal of horror in this and contemporary horror films is out of tune with their monstrous subject matter. Their music sounds romantic when it should sound avant-garde. It was only later, once film composers began to recognize and exploit its rhetorical power, that avant-garde music became commonplace and widely accepted by audiences who would never have listened to it as concert music. Our lecture-performance will consider this twofold irony that is the fate of avant-garde music in the twentieth century vis a vis the history of horror films. We will briefly survey the history and methods of avant-garde composition in music before Frankenstein. A comparative study of the musical score for Frankenstein and monster music at the turn of the century will culminate in a performance of excerpts from Arnold Schoenberg's avant-garde masterpiece Pierrot Lunaire. We will then conclude with a brief survey of avant-garde music after Frankenstein and its impact on the rhetoric of horror in modern cinema.

Dick Barta, professor of clarinet; Marilyn Coles, professor of voice; Peter Hesterman, professor of music theory and composition; Peter Loewen, assistant professor of musicology; Maureen Murchie, instructor of cello; in cooperation with Tarble Arts Center.

Tuesday, November 22 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit closes, Frankenstein keeps moving!



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Concurrent Events in the Community -

Charleston Carnegie Public Library

Open: Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.;

Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

October 17 – November 22

One City, One Book – Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (1818 novel)

October 17, 24, 31 and November 7, 14, 21

Frankenstein trivia question posted with prize winners drawn weekly

October 20

3:30 p.m., ages 5-10

Young People's Super Thursday - Frankenstein!

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Charleston Carnegie Public Library (continued)

October 27

6:30 p.m.

Fright Night Storytelling

November 3

7:00 p.m.

Frankenstein and Poetry: open mic night at Jackson Avenue Coffee

November 9

9:00 p.m.

The Relevance of Frankenstein, a discussion led by David Radavich

November 17

6:30 p.m.

Movie Night – free popcorn

Young Frankenstein

The following public and school libraries will help celebrate Frankenstein in their own way.

Blue Mound Memorial Library, Linda Perona, Librarian, 213 N. Saint Marie St., Blue Mound, IL 62513
Martinsville Public Library District, Lee Clement, Librarian, 120 E. Cumberland St., Martinsville, IL 62442
Mt. Zion District Public Library, Jennie L. Alexander, Librarian, 115 West Main St., Mt. Zion, IL 62549
Paris Carnegie Public Library, Teresa Pennington, Librarian, 207 South Main, Paris, IL 61944
Watseka High School Library, Nancy Reynolds, Librarian, 138 S. Belmont Ave., Watseka, IL 60970

Coles County Festival of Frights

Organized by the Coles County Festival of Frights Committee, Charleston, IL

October 28

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Bad-to-the-Bone Street Rod Show Coles County Memorial Airport

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. SojournRocks Concert Coles County Memorial Airport

7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
The Haunting of Elsinore, The Graveyard Shift, Haunted Extravaganza Rockome Gardens, Arcola, IL (admission charge)

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Community Blood Drive Rockome Gardens, Arcola, IL

October 29

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Hot Rod Hell, Street Rod Show Coles County Memorial Airport

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Haunted Fairgrounds, Charleston Jaycees Coles County Fairgrounds

7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
The Haunting of Elsinore, The Graveyard Shift, Haunted Extravaganza Rockome Gardens, Arcola, IL (admission charge)



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Related Exhibits at Booth Library -

Additional exhibits are developed locally to explore topics related to the traveling exhibit. Eastern scholars have collaborated with Bev Cruse, who assisted them as graphic designer and oversaw the production of each display.

Big Screams from the Big Screen

Horror films provide audiences the opportunity to experience vicariously the visceral fears of humankind. Viewing these films, the moviegoers can simultaneously fear and sympathize with the monsters while being entertained and frightened. Tracing the evolution of monster movies from silent films to the present day, this exhibit showcases the studios, producers, directors, actors, and technology that bring the monsters to life.



Jocelyn Tipton, assistant professor, Booth Library; Carl Lorber, professor, Booth Library; curators (library atrium)

The Bogeyman Under the Bed – Why Children Need Monsters

Why are children afraid of monsters? This exhibit examines childhood fears and discusses their usefulness in helping people deal with the difference between fantasy and reality, power and control.

Ann Brownson, associate professor, Booth Library, curator (Ballenger Teachers Center)



Franken-Kitsch - Frankenstein Collectibles and Memorabilia

Frankenstein mugs, action figures, models, trading cards, and more! See the kinds of items that have been produced and distributed using the image of Frankenstein.

Ann Brownson, associate professor, Booth Library, curator (Reading Room, 4000 south)



Frankenfoods

Are genetically modified foods and organisms safe for human and animal consumption or are they a real and present danger to human beings, animals, plant life, and the environment? This exhibit will examine genetically modified organisms and the questions and concerns surrounding them.

Ann Fritz, assistant professor, biological sciences; and Ann Brownson, associate professor, Booth Library, curators (Reference Gallery)



Frankenstein's Daughters: Women Science Fiction Writers

Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, published in 1818, is generally considered to be the first true science fiction novel. This exhibit introduces ten contemporary women writers of science fiction, celebrating their achievements and presenting some of their best-known works. Profiled are Kage Baker, Octavia Butler, C.J. Cherryh, Suzette Haden Elgin, Tanith Lee, Ursula K. Le Guin, Anne McCaffrey, Andre Norton, Sheri S. Tepper, and Joan D. Vinge.



Janice Derr, instructor, Booth Library; and Sarah Johnson, assistant professor, Booth Library, curators (Marvin Foyer)

How Dare You Sport Thus With Life? - Frankenstein Science

Dr. Frankenstein created a human from parts of dead human bodies, and we called him a monster. Sooner or later a human may be cloned as was Dolly, the sheep. What will we call it - a human-being or a clone-being? Whether born or cloned, one thing common to both is that they come to the world not by their own will. We know not what the future will bring, but once we cross the river, we may not be able to return. This exhibit explores the history of cloning and related issues.



Nackil Sung, professor, Booth Library; and Jan Sung, assistant professor, Booth Library, curators (Marvin Foyer)

It was a Dark and Stormy Night

Step into the Villa Diodati, the residence of Lord Byron where the idea of Frankenstein was born, and become acquainted with Mary Shelly. Visitors will also encounter some of the moral and ethical issues raised by the novel.

Stacey Knight-Davis, assistant professor, Booth Library, curator (north lobby)



Monster Bash

Capturing the exuberant spirit of children's imagination is the theme of this artistic exhibit. While working on their artistic interpretations of monsters, students from Mattoon Middle School examined these questions as they created their works of art: What makes a monster? Where do monsters reside? Why do we fear monsters? and, Why do we enjoy the shivers that they give us?



Jamie Willis, art instructor, Mattoon Middle School; and Jeanne Goble, library associate, Booth Library, curators (Periodical Gallery, 1000 north)

Monstrous Themes in Art

From time immemorial, artists and artisans throughout the world have conjured up monsters, grotesque figures, and other bizarre images to represent the frightening, unexplainable, or imponderable undercurrents of their lives and cultures. Focusing upon some of these images as reflected in a variety of art forms and materials, this exhibit suggests how widespread and pervasive the use of such images has been over time.



Robert Hillman, professor, Booth Library; and Marlene Slough, associate professor, Booth Library, curators (south lobby)

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More than Frankenstein: The Career of Boris Karloff

Made famous through his portrayal of the monster in three *Frankenstein* movies, actor Boris Karloff had a long, award-winning career. Working predominantly in the horror genre, he portrayed a string of murderers, monsters, and villains in major motion pictures, B movies, and television shows as well as in radio and on the stage. This exhibit provides a brief biography of Karloff and an illustrated overview of his acting career.



Bradley Tolppanen, associate professor, Booth Library, curator (lounge, 4000 south)

Open Student Art Show

Examining the themes and ideas associated with Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Eastern Illinois University advanced painting students have created original works to be included in this exhibit. The works span the range from scientific and medical discovery to related contemporary issues.



Chris Kahler, associate professor of art, curator (Periodical Gallery, 1000 north)

Robotics, Androids, Machine Control, and Artificial Intelligence

This display shows selected examples of real and Hollywood robots, robotic models, and related computerized machines. The relationship between androids, robots, and artificial intelligence is explored. Automated stealth aircraft technology is included.



Sam Guccione, assistant professor, School of Technology with his students from INT4274 automation and control course and students from Eastern's Chapter 151 of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, curators (Reference Gallery)

The Shelley Circle

Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, the author of *Frankenstein*, spent her life in the company of other great thinkers and poets. The daughter of pioneering proto-feminist Mary Wollstonecraft (who died of complications from childbirth) and radical philosopher William Godwin, she eloped with Romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley at the age of sixteen. For the next eight years, the Shelleys lived a nomadic existence, experimenting with free love and traveling across Europe, Italy in particular. Included in their circle were such notable contemporaries as Lord Byron, John Keats, Leigh Hunt, Thomas Love Peacock, Claire Clairmont, Thomas Jefferson Hogg, and Edward John Trelawny, among many others.



David Bell, associate professor, Booth Library, curator (Marvin Foyer)

Thieves in the Night

The history of grave robbing examines the fascinating and disturbing accounts of body snatching in England and the United States. Before medical schools had access to enough legal cadavers for anatomical study, they were forced to resort to this ghoulish act in order to supply the needs of their students. Robbing the graves themselves, or paying professional resurrection men for stolen corpses, the practice so alarmed society that many took extreme measures to protect the sanctity and respect of their recently departed loved ones. It proved such a problem, that eventually Parliament and the state governments passed legislation which allowed the schools access to more legal cadavers, thus eliminating the need to take them from fresh graves.



Jason Meyers, Curator of Collections, Museum of Funeral Customs, curator (Marvin Foyer)

Workshop of Filthy Creation

An interpretation of Victor Frankenstein's laboratory in the Orkney Islands where a female creature was constructed and later destroyed. We see the creation as a work in progress, draped in secrecy. Candles illuminate the grisly paraphernalia used in Victor's ill-fated labor.

Stacey Knight-Davis, assistant professor, Booth Library, curator (north lobby)





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– Resources ———

The following list of selected print and online materials from Booth Library provide additional resources for further reading, viewing, and listening.

Booth Library owns materials dealing with related themes from the novel.

These related bibliographies are available in the library
and from the Frankenstein exhibit web site.

For various editions of Mary Shelley's novel Frankenstein, or, the Modern Prometheus, check the book stacks, call number PR5397.F7.

Adaptations

Frankenstein/Mary Shelley (Vogel, Malvina G.)
Frankenstein: a graphic classic (West, Terry M.)
Mary Shelley's Frankenstein: the graphic novel (Reed, Gary)

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Annotated Frankenstein (Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft)

Approaches to teaching Shelley's Frankenstein (Behrendt, Stephen and Mellor, Anne K.).

Endurance of Frankenstein: essays on Mary Shelley's novel (Levine, George, Knoepflmacher, U.C.)

Frankenstein archive: essays on the monster, the movies, and more (Glut, Donald F.)

Frankenstein Catalog (Glut, Donald F.)

Frankenstein, creation, and monstrosity (Bann, Stephen)

Frankenstein notebooks (Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft)

Frankenstein: penetrating the secrets of nature: an exhibition by the National Library of Medicine

Frankenstein: the 1818 text, contexts, 19th century responses, modern criticism (Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft)

Mary Shelley (Bloom, Harold)

Mary Shelley and Frankenstein the fate of androgyny (Veeder, William R.)

Mary Shelley, author of Frankenstein (Nitchie, Elizabeth)

Mary Shelley in her times (Bennett, Betty T. and Curran, Stuart)

Mary Shelley reader: containing Frankenstein, Mathilda, tales and stories, essays and reviews, letters

(Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft)

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein; tracing the myth (Small, Christopher).

Readings on Frankenstein (Nardo, Don)

Realistic imagination: English fiction from Frankenstein to Lady Chatterley (Levin, George Lewis)

Remaking the Frankenstein myth on film: between laughter and horror (Picart, Caroline Joan)

Routledge literary sourcebook on Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (Morton, Timothy)

Understanding Frankenstein (Nardo, Don)

Writing men: literary masculinities from Frankenstein to the new man (Shoene-Harwood, Berthold)

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Films and Sound Recordings

Bride of Frankenstein (Universal Pictures Corp.)

Bud Abbott & Lou Costello meet Frankenstein (Universal International)

Frankenstein (Universal Pictures Corp.)

Frankenstein/Mary Shelley (Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft)

Frankenstein: Nosferatu (A.D. Ventures International)

Frankenstein: original 1932 radio broadcast (Radio Spirits)

Frankenstein: the man who made a monster (Universal Pictures Corporation)

Gods and Monsters (Lions Gate Films, Flashpoint, BBC Films)

Mary Shelley: the birth of Frankenstein (BBC Education & Training)

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft) Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (TriStar Pictures Inc.)

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (TriStar Pictures Inc.)

Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley: Frankenstein, the making of the monster (Discovery Comm., Inc.) DVDs PR5397.F73 M33 2003x .DVD

True Story of Frankenstein (ICFT, Ltd., A&E Network)

Young Frankenstein (Twentieth Century)

Video PN1997.B843X .VID

DVDs PN1997.b862x .DVD

Video PN1997 F69X VID

Audio PR5397.F7 1993x .CD

DVDs PN1997.F688x DVD

Audio PR5397.F712 1998x

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DVDs PR5397 F73 M3655 2004x DVD

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Videos PN1997.F3795x .VID

DVDs PN1997.F3795x .DVD

Video PR5397.F75 1995x .VID

Video PN1997 Y68x VID

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Juvenile

Frankenstein (Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft)

Frankenstein moved in on the fourth floor (Levy, Elizabeth)

Making friends with Frankenstein: a book of monstrous poems and pictures (McNaughton, Colin)

Meet Frankenstein (Green, Naima)

Vow of vengeance: the Bride of Frankenstein (Garmon, Larry Mike)

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Frankenstein (and other themes from the book)

Dinner at the new gene café: how genetic engineering is changing what we eat, how we live.

and the global politics of food (Lambrecht, Bill)

DNA mystique: the gene as a cultural icon (Nelkin, Dorothy)

Ethics of human cloning (Kass, Leon)

Frankenstein: or, the modern Prometheus (Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft)

From Faust to Strangelove: representations of the scientist in western literature (Haynes, Roslynn D.) Frankenstein syndrome: ethical and social issues in the genetic engineering of animals (Rollin, Bernard E.) stacks QH442.6.R65 1995

Genome: the autobiography of a species in 23 chapters (Ridley, Matt)

Last man (Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft)

Mary Shelley: a literary life (Williams, John)

Mary Shelley in her times (Bennett, Betty T. and Curran, Stuart)

Mary Shelley Reader: containing Frankenstein, Mathilda, tales and stories, essays and reviews, letters

(Bennett, Betty T. and Robinson, Charles E.)

Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley: an Introduction (Bennett, Betty T.)

Science and the Enlightenment (Hankins, Thomas L.)

Selected letters of Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley (Bennett, Betty T.)

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stacks OH430. N46 1995

stacks PN56.5.S35 H39 1994

stacks TP 248.65.F66 L35 2001

stacks OH431.R475 1999

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Cloning

Biomedical ethics: opposing viewpoints (O'Neill, Terry)

Dolly the cloned sheep appears on the cover of Nature, vol. 385 issue 6619

Clone Being: exploring the psychological and social dimensions (Levick, Stephen E.)

Clone: the road to Dolly, and the path ahead (Kolata, Gina Bari)

Cloning after Dolly: who's still afraid: (Pence, Gregory E.)

God and the embryo: religious voices on stem cells and cloning (Waters, Brent, & Cole-Turner, Ronald)

Pandora's baby: how the first test tube babies sparked the reproductive revolution (Henig, Robin Marantz)

Unnatural selection: the promise and the power of human gene research (Wingerson, Lois)

stacks R724 B492 1994

periodicals O1.N2

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stacks OH442.2.K65 1998

stacks OH442.2.P458 2004

stacks GH442.2.G63 2003

stacks RG135 H46 2004

stacks OH439.W56 1998

Frankenfoods

Biotechnology. (Messina, Lynn)

stacks TP 248.215.B56 2000

Debate over genetically engineered food: healthy or harmful? (Kowalski, Kathiann M.)

stacks TP 248.65.F66K69 2002

Frankenfood myth: how protest and politics threaten the biotech revolution

(Miller, Henry I. and Conko, Gregory)

stacks TP 248.23.M556 2004

Genetically engineered food: a self-defense guide for consumers

(Cummins, Ronnie and Lilliston, Ben)

stack TP 248.65.F66C85 2000

Genetically modified crops (Halford, Nigel G.)

stacks SB 123.57.H35 2003x

Golems among us: how a Jewish legend can help us navigate the biotech century (Sherwin, Byron L.)

on L.) stacks TP 248.23.S535 2004 stacks TP 248.65.F66 C48 2001

Lords of the harvest: biotech, big money, and the future of food (Charles, Daniel)

Mendel in the kitchen: a scientist's view of genetically modified foods (Fedoross, Nina V, and Brown, Nancy Marie)

stacks TP 248.65.F66 F436 2004

Seeds of concern: the genetic manipulation of plants (Murray, David R.)

stacks SB 123.57.M87 2003

Bogeyman Under the Bed

Frightening the children: kids, grown-ups, and scary picture books (Stevenson, D.)

Horn Book magazine, vol.72, p.305-14

periodicals Z1037.A1 A15

Monsters of childhood and adolescence website retrieved July 18, 2005 from

www.umich.edu/~umfandsf/symbolismproject/symbolism.html/Monstrosity/childad/child.htm

Killing monsters: why children need fantasy, super heroes, and make-believe violence (Jones, Gerad)

stacks P94.5. C55 J66 2002

Uses of enchantment (Bettelheim, Bruno)

stacks GR 550.B47 1976

The Shelley Circle

Life of Percy Bysshe Shelley (Hogg, Thomas Jefferson)

Mary Shelley: romance and reality (Sunstein, Emily W.)

Percy Bysshe Shelley: a biography: youth's unextinguished fire (Bieri, James)

Preface to Shelley (Hodgart, Patricia)

Shelley (White, Newman Ivey)

Shelley and Byron, a tragic friendship (Clarke, Isabel C.)

Shelley and his circle, 1773-1822 (8 volumes) (Cameron, Kenneth Neill)

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Biographies

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as Heidegger, Ricoeur, Gadamer, Lyotard, Derrida and Zizek. In addition to these essays, he was commissioned to write the entry on postmodernism for *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Dr. Aylesworth was selected for Who's Who Among America's Teachers for 2004 and 2005.

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Marilyn Joy Coles has combined careers as a performing artist and teacher. As a professor of music at Eastern Illinois University since 1988, she teaches studio voice, vocal diction and vocal literature. She received a B.A. from St. Olaf College and M.M. and D.M.A. degrees in vocal performance and literature from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Coles has performed more than 60 opera and oratorio roles and specializes in 20th century music. She appears on the CD *Portraits of Three Ladies* by American composer Edwin London. In summer 2000, she toured as soloist



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Charles Costa earned his Ph.D. in zoology at the University of Maryland, College Park. As a graduate student, his research focused on the physiological adaptations used by aquatic organisms that allow them to live in fresh and salt water environments. Currently his research interests are in the area of how protein molecules act as mechanical devices to perform their particular functions in the cell. He teaches general biology, molecular and cell biology, honors biological principles and issues, senior seminar: modern biomedical science: promise and problems, and cell physiology as



associate professor of biological sciences at Eastern Illinois University. Dr. Costa sometimes feels a connection to Victor Frankenstein because one of the techniques he uses to study protein function is to transfer the DNA of one organism (a sheep) into another organism (a bacterium) so that it can produce the large quantity of protein required for his experiments.

Jose R. Deustua is a Peruvian-born sociologist and historian. He completed his studies at the Universidad Catolica in Lima, Peru, and at the Ecole des Hautes Studes en Sciences Sociales of the Sorbonne University in Paris, France, where he earned his doctorate in history. He was a professor at the Universidad de San Marcos in Lima and a researcher at the Instituto de Estudios Peruanos. In the United States, he has taught at Stanford University, University of Illinois at Chicago, and at Eastern Illinois University, where he is currently an associate professor in the history department.



His publications include the books, *La Mineria Peruana y la Iniciación de la República*, 1920-1840 (Lima, 1986), the *Bewichment of Silver, and the Social Economy of Mining in 19th century Peru* (Athens, OH, 2000), as well as many articles published in Latin American, European, and U.S. journals.

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Stefani Engelstein is an assistant professor of German at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Her research focuses on intersections between the life sciences and British and German literature in the Romantic period. She has published on such topics as William Blake and obstetrics, Heinrich von Kleist and amputation, and E.T.A. Hoffmann and the mechanics of reproduction. She is completing a book entitled *Anxious Anatomy: The Conception of the Human Form in Literary and Naturalist Discourse.*



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Ruth Hoberman, professor of English at Eastern Illinois University, has taught since 1984. Her Ph.D. is from Columbia University, where she specialized in 20th century British literature. Among her publications include Modernizing Lives: Experiments in English Biography 1918-1939 (Southern Illinois UP, 1987) and Gendering Classicism: the Ancient World in 20th Century Women's Historical Fiction (State University of New York Press, 1997), and she co-edited with Kathryn Benzel Trespassing Boundaries: Virginia Woolf's Short Fiction (Palgrave, 2005).



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Bonnie Irwin is dean of the Honors College and a professor of English at Eastern Illinois University. She earned her Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of California at Berkeley, where she studied the medieval literatures of Spain, Portugal, and the Middle East. She is currently working on an edited collection of essays on teaching the *1001 Nights*.



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